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From the Paris Gazatte, dated July 24.

From the Camp at Xadraque, July 12.

THE King has been several Days in this Camp of Xadraque, about 16 Leagues from Madrid, preparing to return thither shortly with a strong Army. The Van of the French Foot that are coming through Navarre, are to arrive to Day at Almazan, which is within 11 Leagues of the Camp, and 'tis reckon'd that the 25th of this Month all the rest will have joyn'd us, which done his Catholick Majesty will go and seek the Enemy. They had spread a Report that the King design'd to retire into Navarre, and abandon the Defence of his Subjects, which might have had very ill Effects. To undeceive the People, the King has by a printed Declaration made known his true Intentions, and assur'd them he is resolv'd to put himself at the Head of his Troops for the Defence of the Kingdom, and that he will never alter that Resolution. This Declaration has had such an Effect, that all the Cities and Towns of the two Castiles, and the Provinces depending on them, have given assurances of their inviolable Loyalty. The Magistrates have sent to his Catholick Majesty all the Letters which the Marquisses das Minas and de la Corzana have written to them, to exhort them to acknowledge the Archduke; and they every where give all possible assistance for facilitating the March and the Subsistance of the Army, furnishing Corn and Provisions, several of them having also sent prety considerable Sums of Money, in proportion to their Abilities. All the Towns of the upper Part of Arragon, have written to the King to assure him of their Loyalty, and to desire to be furnish'd with Arms. A considerable Number of Arms has been sent them, as has also to the Towns of Navarre on the Frontier of Arragon. The Cities of Seville, Corduba, Granada, and Jaen, have united together, to raise at a joint Expence a Body of 15000 Men for the Defence of the Kingdom, and have sent Couriers with Advice of it to his Majesty. Since the 7th the Portuguese have continu'd in their Camp on the little River Xarama, within 3 Leagues and a half of Madrid. The 9th the Marquis das Minas sent a Detachment of 3000 Men towards Alcala. A Party of 60 Spanish Horse approaching in the Night to view them, put them into such a Fright, that they abandon'd their Camp, which was plunder'd by the Peasants and Soldiers. The 11th 3 Troops of Spanish Carabineers beat and push'd to the very Gates of Alcala 3 Squadrons of the Enemy, of whom they kill'd 30, and took several Prisoners, having only a Captain wounded, and 7 Men kill'd or wounded. The Queen has been at Burgos some Days; at her arrival the Archbishop Don Manuel Francisco Navarrete receiv'd her at the Head of his Chapter, and at Night Illuminations were made. The Councils of Castile, Italy, the Indies, the Inquisition, the Finances, and others have repair'd to his Majesty, and in a Body kiss'd his Hand. They continue to sit and exercise their Jurisdiction. All the Ministers, Councellors, and other Officers, being come from Madrid, and those who could not come away at first arriving daily, there is no Person of Note that has not follow'd the King or the Queen, or retir'd. Their Majesties have with them all the great Officers of their Houshold; particularly the Duke of Medina Sidonia, and the Duke of Ossuna. The Duke of Medina Celi with his Nieces, the Duke de Veraguas President of the Council of the Orders, and the Marquis of Jamaica his Son, the Duke of Montalto, the Duke and Dutchess of Arcos, the Marquis of Majorada, the Count of Mora, the Duke of Atrisco President of the Indies, the Duke of Abrantes, the Count of Castanneda, the Marquis of Astorga, the Duke of Pennaranda, the Marquis of Mancera President of the Council of Italy, the Duke of San Pietro, the Duke of Tursis, the Marquis of Clarafuente, the Count of Sant Istevan, the Marquis of Castel Rodrigo, the Marquis del Priego, the Duke of Popoli accompanied by a great number of Neapolitan Lords, the Duke of Giovenazzo, as also the Pope's Nuncio, the Bishop of Ceuta grand Inquisiter, the Bishop of Girone, Father Froilan Diaz the late King's Confessor, the Envoy of Florence, and the Envoy of Mantua: The Pope's Nuncio extraordiary is with the King. The Wives and Children of those that are with the King are gone to Burgos.

An Extract of a Letter from the Ambassador of Portugal accompanying King Charles III. dated at Terragona the 1st of July, N. S.

KING Charles the Third left Barcelona the 23d of June, and on his Arrival here he receiv'd the News from Madrid, that the Portuguese Army advancing the 19th to the Escurial, the Dutchess of Anjou went away from Madrid for Pampelona, and the Duke of Anjou was to follow her the next Day. The said Duke had commanded the Presidents and 2 Councellors of each Tribunal to go with him, to represent their respective Tribunals. On this Advice, King Charles held a great Council, to deliberate whether in this Situation of Affairs it was best to go directly to Madrid, or take the Road to Saragossa. The latter was resolv'd on; because his Majesty had receiv'd the News that the Garrison of Lerida had possess'd themselves of Balbastro, by which the Way was open'd to Huesca, and that on the 25th he was proclaim'd King of Arragon at Saragossa. So that the Route of Valencia is chang'd for that of Arragon, and his Majesty has concluded to set out from hence to Morrow for Lerida, and thence to proceed to Saragossa; whither the Count de Noyelles is gone before with Part of his Majesty's Troops, and will arrive there the 4th. The Troops led by the Earl of Peterborough through Valencia, are arriv'd in Castile, and have laid Siege to Requena, which 'tis suppos'd they will soon take, the Garrison consisting of but 5 or 600 Men. 'Tis presum'd Cartagena has already surrendred, because we have receiv'd Advice that the Conde de Sta. Cruz with the Fleet Royal of Spain, has joyn'd the confederate Fleet. We have also Advice by the Way of Saragossa, that there has been a great Commotion in Pampelona, and that that Capital City of Navarre has declar'd for King Charles III; but this News is of too great Importance to be credited before 'tis well confirm'd.

From the Paris Gazette, dated July 24.

From the Camp of S. Maria de Zevio, July 20. The Duke of Vendome had Advice, that the 6th of this Month a Detachment of Germans pass'd the Adige at Pettorazza, 25 Miles below la Badia, and that they had entred the Polesines of Rovigo. The Duke of Vendome who had view'd all that Country quite down to the Sea, had never any Design to keep it, because he was satisfied that should the Enemy pass the Adige there, the Tartaro or Canal Bianco, and a great number of Canals and Morasses; that should they surmount all those Difficulties, and even pass the Po into the Ferrareze, which is a Country no less impracticable, he could be too quick for them, by passing the Po over the Bridge he has cans'd to be laid below Palantone, and posting himself on the Arm of the Po that runs by Ferrara. He knew besides, that the greateft

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Part of the Imperial Army were ſtill between Verona and Legnago. So he contented himſelf with marching with 8 Battallions from his Camp at Santa Maria de Zevio, towards San Pietro de Legnago. to obſerve them the nearer. To Day we had Advice, that Prince Eugene had augmented the Body of Troops that had paſs'd the Adige to 8 or 10000 Men, and that they are advanc'd between the Adige and the Cereſolo towards Luſia, within 7 or 8 Miles of la Badia; that the Duke of Vendome has abandon'd la Badia, that he may have the leſs extent of Ground to defend; that he thinks it ſufficient to guard the Canal Bianco and the Foſſa Policella, which he has entruſted to the Care of the Marquis de St. Fremont, and the Right of the Po, whither he has ſent the Marquis de Saint-Pierre with 12 Battallions and 15 Squadrons. In the mean time, Prince Eugene who thought of drawing all the Troops down to the lower Adige, has 4 times attempted to paſs over the upper Part of that River: But his Troops have every time been repuls'd with Loſs.

Hague, July 27. 'The King of Pruſſia having receiv'd, by an Expreſs, Letters from the Prince of 'Anhalt Deſſau, who commands his Majeſty's 'Forces in Italy, dated the 16th of this Month 'from San Michele, has caus'd the Subſtance of 'them to be printed here, being as follows.

HIS Highneſs Prince Eugene having caus'd Collonel Patte to paſs the Adige the 6th at Rotta nuova with a Body of Troops, made the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for attacking on all Sides the Enemy's Army which lay very ſtrongly intrench'd along the Adige. The Enterprize was happily begun the 12th in the Beginning of the Night, by the ſaid Collonel Patte, who with his Body of 2500 *Men* march'd down the Canal de la Tratta to the Canal Bianco, the Water of which being very low, the Foot led by the Prince of Beveren Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of Wolfembuttel paſs'd it with all imaginable Bravery. The Enemy, after firing a few Shot from their Intrenchments, which our Men anſwer'd from 2 Pieces of Cannon, fled with ſo great Precipitation, that they left behind them their Tents, Bread and other Proviſions, and all they had in their Camp. Their Cavalry ran away without Bridles or Saddles, their Horſes having only Halters on. Two French Battallions that were poſted in a Caſſine quitted it and fled likewiſe; and the Diſorder was ſo great, that as the Priſoners report, and according to other Advices, the Soldiers left their Colours and diſpers'd themſelves, their Conſternation being inconceivable. After this happy Succeſs, his Highneſs Prince Eugene ſent to view the Po, and order'd a Detachment under Lieutenant Collonel St. Amour to purſue the Enemy, at the ſame time ordering Collonel Patte to make a Halt near the Po, and 4 Imperial Regiments of Foot with a like number of Horſe to poſt themſelves near Cattel Guilielmo. M. de St. Amour ſent Prince Eugene the following Account.

Copy of a Letter from M. de St. Amour to his Highneſs Prince Eugene.

'HAving Intelligence that 20 Boats, in which was 'the Enemy's Hotpital with 400 ſick and 'wounded *Men*, were on the Canal Tartaro, and 'were guarded by 200 Foot and ſome Horſe com-'manded by 2 Captains, and 3 Lieutenants, I at-'tack'd them happily and forc'd them: The Fire 'was great; I had 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Cor-'porals, and ſeveral Soldiers kill'd or wounded; '40 of the Enemy that got into a Caſſine gave us 'the moſt Trouble. I have taken Priſoners 1 Cap-'tain, 2 Lieutenants, and above 200 Soldiers, almoſt 'all of them wounded; and alſo ſome Surgeons; 'the reſt were cut in Pieces. Their Sick made 'a ſhift to do them good Service by firing from the 'Boats, in which I found a large Quantity of Dough 'new made, which I will cauſe to be bak'd. This 'Action happen'd within 8 Miles of Oſtiglia. I am, '&c.

Upon this happy Succeſs of the Imperialiſts, the 13th in the Night the Enemy abandon'd all their Poſts and Lines behind the Adige. The 14th the Prince of Anhalt, who was left at San *Michele* with 28 Battallions and 24 Squadrons, to command on the upper Adige, ſent ſome Men over that River, and took Poſt on the other ſide of it, cauſing the Bridge to be brought down from Peroua to San Michele. The 15th he caus'd it to be remov'd to Brua; and gave Advice of all he had done to Prince Eugene, who ſent him Word that Collonel Patte having happily paſs'd the *Po* with ſome Troops the 15th in the Evening, he would have him come down in all Haſte with the intire Body of the Pruſſians, to Badia; which Order was to be executed that Night. Some Advices ſay the Enemy are retir'd towards the Mincio, others that they have retir'd over that River, and that Prince Eugene caus'd a Bridge to be laid over the Po the 16th Inſtant at Night.

Whereas Thomas Nicolls an Apprentice, Aged about 17 Years, was ſent on Friday the 12th Inſtant unto the 4 Swans Inn in Biſhopgate-ſtreet for 2 ſmall Baskets of Apricocks which he there Receiv'd, and not being return'd; if any Perſon can give an account unto his Maſter W. Gardner Diſtiller on Holborn-Bridge, they ſhall have 2 Guineas Reward.

A luſty black Man, as deſcrib'd in the Daily Courant of Saturday the 13th of this Inſtant, is ſuppos'd to harbour in the Mint, and have born the Name in ſeveral Places of Ledgar, or ſomewhat like it, the ſaid Perſon with his accomplices are ſuſpected to be concern'd in a certain Robery lately committed. Whoſoever apprehend them ſo as they may be examin'd before a Magiſtrate, ſhall have a reaſonable Reward and Charges born, and are deſir'd to give timely notice as in the Advertiſement of Tueſday the 9th of this Inſtant.

Stolen out of Mrs. Bradbury's Houſe in Gravel-ſtreet near Holborn, on Friday Night laſt, a high Silver Salt, weighing about 2 Ounces and an half, and a plain Silver Can weighing about 9 Ounces, both without any Mark. Whoever diſcovers the ſame to Mrs. Jackſon at the ſaid Houſe, ſhall have 10 s. Reward.

Loſt the 3d of this Inſtant Jul., near the Church at Hackney, one yard three quarters of Holland, half a yard wide, part of it wrought with Flowers Gold-colour Silk, with Chain-ſtitch, of little uſe but to the Owner. Whoever brings it to Mr. Samuel Crouch Bookſeller at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley, ſhall have 10 s. Reward.

To be Sold, the remaining part of a Parcel of Coniack and Bourdeaux Brandys, at 7 s. 6 d. per Gallon the Coniack, and 7 s. per Gallon the Bourdeaux; lying in a Vault under a Glaziers Houſe in Mincing-lane; and to continue every Day till all are ſold from 7 in the Morning till 8 at Night.

Beſt Coffee, well roaſted, to be had at 6 s. 8 d. a Pound, at Lawrence Green's, Coffee-Roaſter and Chocolate-maker in Popping's-Court in Fleet-ſtreet near Fleet-bridge.

A Parcel of Double Brandys, lately imported and ſeized, lying at the Queens Ware-houſe on Brewers-Key, will be expos'd to Sale on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane: Where Books of Sale may be had, and at the ſaid Ware-houſe.

The Leaſe of the Eleventh Houſe (with a very pretty Garden) in Woolerſton's Row, from the Queen's Gate in Grays-Inn-Lane, together with Copper Ciſterns and other things now ſtanding in and about the ſaid Houſe, is to be ſold: Enquire of Mr. Robert Burges next to the general Poſt-Office in Lombard-ſtreet, or of Mr. George Boarman, who is to be found every Day at the Temple-Exchange Coffee-Houſe in Fleet-ſtreet, between the Hours of 4 and 6 in the Afternoon.

On Saturday was publiſh'd,

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digeſted from the ſeveral Advices that came to England in June 1706. Without Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Little-Britain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had Compleat Setts of Regiſters, Beginning with the Year 1703.

New Muſick publiſh'd,

The Monthly *Mask* of Vocal Muſick, or the neweſt Songs made for the Theatres and other Occaſions for July. Price 6 d. Next Week will be publiſh'd, A Collection of the Song Tunes and Ariets in the Opera of Camilla, contriv'd and fitted to the Harpſicord or Spinnets by Mr. Ramondon. Printed for J. Walſh Servant to her Majeſty at the Harp and Hoboy in Katherine-ſtreet near Somerſet-Houſe in the Strand, and J. Hare Inſtrument-maker at the Golden Viol and Flute in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

Juſt publiſh'd,

The Retir'd Gard'ner: Being a Tranſlation of Le Jardinier Solitaire, or Dialogues between a Gentleman and a Gard'ner: Containing the Methods of Making, Ordering and Improving a Fruit and Kitchin-Garden, with many New Experiments, from the Second Edition Printed at Paris. Together with the Manner of Planting and Cultivating Flowers, Plants, Shrubs, and Under-Shrubs, neceſſary for the Adorning of Gardens, &c. Reviſ'd, with ſeveral Alterations and Additions, which render it proper for our Engliſh Culture. By George London, and Henry Wiſe. Printed for Jacob Tonſon, within Grays-Inn Gate next Grays-Inn Lane. Price 5 s.

This Day is publiſh'd,

A clear and full Vindication of ſome Particulars contain'd in Mr. Dowley's Letter to Dr. Wells, Sold by B. Bragg at the Black Raven in Pater-Noſter-Row.

The Art of Swimming, illuſtrated by many proper Figures Ingrav'd, with Advice for Bathing. Alſo a Diſcourſe of keeping ones ſelf above Water by ſeveral ſmall portable Engines, in caſes of Danger. Arts Improvement, or Choice Experiments and Obſervations, Chimical, Curious, and Mechanical and in ſeveral other Arts, Sciences, and Profeſſions; being pleaſant and profitable, extracted from the moſt Authentick Writers, Manuſcripts, and the Author's Experience. Both by T. Snow.. Printed for David Brown at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar.

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